

## FIND BOND ROBBER KNEW F. D. R. STOREY

Automobile Bought by Armstrong From Lawyer Used in Selling Securities.

### TRIPS TO OTHER CITIES

\$50,000 Taken to Philadelphia for Negotiation a Few Days Before Arrests.

Acquaintance between Richard Armstrong, confessed leader of the band that robbed many offices in the financial district, and Frank de Ralmea Storey, the lawyer arrested in December charged with disposing of stolen bonds, was established yesterday, according to detectives.

It was in a touring car Armstrong had purchased from Storey that the leaders of the burglar band conveyed a large part of their loot to distant cities for disposal. Armstrong has told Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooley that he "knew Storey well."

Storey is at liberty under \$10,000 bail. It was said yesterday his case would be brought to trial soon. He is charged specifically with having negotiated the sale of four \$1,000 bonds that had been taken from the office of the Clegg Steamship Line, 10 Broadway.

While the Armstrong gang has not been connected with this robbery by any evidence thus far unearthed, its leaders have admitted guilt of a burglary committed directly across the street from the place at about the same time. Officials engaged in the investigation of the gang's activities have expressed the opinion that both Armstrong and William Barstow, his "inside man," have withheld in their confession the negotiation of many robberies in fear it might cause them to receive more severe sentences.

The policy usually adopted in disposing of the bonds taken from the burglarized offices, Mr. Dooley said yesterday, was to have members of the band exchange them with friends working in reputable downtown houses for other securities. The Armstrong gang would then sell the stocks they had received. Where this could not be accomplished the stolen stocks were removed to other cities, or else a member of the band who was expert at making exchanges with a razor would remove one of the numerals from the bond. Mr. Dooley said a man now under indictment in the Federal court for mutilating Liberty bonds is suspected of having been one of the gang.

Upward of \$50,000 in stolen bonds is said to have been removed from this city to Philadelphia in the touring car a few days before Armstrong's arrest. The total amount of securities recovered thus far by the detectives does not exceed \$31,000, but the authorities have hopes of getting back a substantial part of the loot before the end of this week.

### TENANTS TURN TO COOPERATIVE PLAN

\$55,000,000 Is Invested in Apartment Houses, Estimate.

Real estate operators estimate that apartment houses to the value of \$55,000,000 have been bought on the cooperative ownership plan by tenants since the housing shortage became acute. Transactions last week alone reached more than \$2,000,000.

Tenants met at the Civic Club, 14 West Twelfth street, yesterday and decided to establish community centers to spread the cooperative movement. Two hundred persons have pledged support to the extent of \$2,000 each.

One center will be established in The Bronx in the vicinity of University avenue under the direction of Mrs. Mary Mardoff, organizer of the Greater New York Tenants League. Two others will be started by the social service workers of the Community Church and the Church of the Ascension. It is proposed not only to work for cooperative ownership of apartment houses but also for maintaining congenial surroundings and relations between tenants after this ownership has been achieved.

### 'Perfect' Children Get Medals.

The Milk and Child Health Exposition, which was held in Grand Central Palace all of last week, closed yesterday with the presentation of the Mayor's gold medals awarded to the most perfect children appearing in the exposition. The winners were: *Burtal Borzov*, 23 months, of 14 Fourth street, Brooklyn; *Madeline Robinson*, 8 months, of 27 Van Alst avenue, Long Island City; *Marie Cornello*, 2 years and 3 months, of 28 East 143d street, The Bronx; and *Dorothy Gardner*, 2 years and 7 months, of 1,407 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

### Ton of Shortcake for Wounded.

CHICAGO, May 22.—A ton of strawberry shortcake was served at Fort Sheridan today, as one feature of a homecoming for the 50,000 wounded who have passed through Army General Hospital No. 25 at the fort since the armistice.

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## GOVERNOR SIGNS PRIMARY DAY BILL

Date for This Year Changed to September 14.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. ALBANY, May 22.—Gov. Smith acted on practically all of the election bills remaining in his hands today. One of them which he signed fixes primary day on the seventh instead of the ninth Tuesday before election. It changes the primary date this year from August 21 to September 14.

"We will now have a couple of weeks rest between the national conventions and the time we go to Saratoga for the unofficial State conventions," said the Governor. "Primary day was made earlier to accommodate the soldiers as a war emergency, but it is not necessary now."

The Governor also signed the absentee voters' bill. It makes provision, under the constitutional amendment approved by the people last fall, for persons, such as traveling salesmen, whose business takes them away from their homes on election day, to vote.

Gov. Smith vetoed the Betts bill, conferring on unofficial party conventions the power of suggesting party candidates for the Supreme Court. He said the measure is unnecessary as the parties now have that power. Another election measure which the Governor considered unnecessary was that introduced by Assemblyman Caulfield requiring a member of a committee to fill vacancies to be an enrolled member of the party for two years.

Under the bill of Miss M. L. Smith of New York, which the Governor signed, the people will be called upon at the next election to vote on the question of issuing \$45,000,000 in bonds for soldiers' bonuses. The bonus is to be \$10 a month for every month of active war service, but is not to exceed \$250. It takes in men and women in every branch of the service.

Other measures approved increase from twelve to fifteen the number of Assistant District Attorneys in Kings county; from four to five the number of New York Park Commissioners, requiring that Richmond Borough be represented; and an appropriation of \$100,000 for a State psychiatric institute on Wards Island.

### 17 BRONX BARBERS YIELD.

Seventeen Bronx barber shop proprietors made peace with the striking hair cutters yesterday and put up signs that they were open for business as usual. For these shops this means the 31 haircut has arrived. William Britton, chairman of the Bronx master barbers' committee, said the yielding of the seventeen was an "outlaw" movement, and that the rest of the proprietors would continue the fight against the demands of their employees for the higher scale. "It's plain they want to profiteer," he said. "But we don't. My committee still stands its ground."

### N. Y. U. Fund Totals \$800,000.

Contributions to the New York University Endowment Fund last week totaled more than \$21,000, it was announced yesterday by the campaign committee. The campaign is now entering its fifth week. The amount sought is \$6,000,000. Elmer E. Brown, chancellor of the university, expressed himself as highly pleased with the campaign workers, who have collected nearly \$800,000 in the four weeks.

### AID FOR RECONSTRUCTION.

Carnegie Endowment Gives \$500,000 for Work in Four Nations.

The board of directors of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has appropriated \$500,000 to aid in reconstruction work in France, Belgium, Serbia and Russia, according to the annual report of the endowment made public yesterday. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, acting director of the endowment, says in the report that \$100,000 was contributed toward the \$500,000 fund raised to

rescue the University of Louvain. Another \$50,000 was expended in relief work in the Near East.

Among the works of restoration and construction the board of directors has under advisement are the restoration of the library at Rheims, France, and the erection of a library building for the University of Belgrade. Dr. Butler has suggested that \$100,000 be allotted for the work in Siberia.

### Hugo Is Guest at Dinner.

Francis M. Hugo, Secretary of State, was the guest of more than 300 prom-

inent men and women of Nassau and Suffolk counties at a dinner last night in the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, L. I. Mr. Hugo delivered an address in which he declared Nassau county had more reason to be proud than any other county in the State because it had been the home of Theodore Roosevelt.

Other speakers were Assemblyman Theodore Roosevelt, Judge George H. Farnham, Miss Portia H. Willis, Representative W. W. Cocks and Harry Walker. Hiram R. Smith, chairman of the Nassau County Board of Supervisors, acted as toastmaster.

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